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# TECH NEWS

WORCESTER, MASS. - JUNE 6, 1924

## FAREWELL '24!



THOMAS WAYNE BERRY  
President

Tom is probably the biggest athlete that has ever come to Tech and it is fitting that he should be the permanent president of the class. Tom is naturally a leader, as has been shown by the number of organizations which he has led, while at Tech. When a man is named as All New England center for four successive years, it shows that he has the stuff that real men are made of.

Tom came here in 1919, preparing for Tech at Springfield Technical High where he made good in athletics. He has played in every varsity game since he entered and has always been high scorer. The students tried to show their appreciation of him when he played his last game by presenting him with a watch. At the same time the number of points which he had scored on the floor was read. Although playing center he had by far the greatest number of points of any player, his score being more than half of all the points.

Tom has not only shone on the basketball floor but on the baseball and football fields as well. He has made his "W" in both and is one of the few who have made three major sport letters. Tom was president of his class his freshman year and senior year as well as being president of the Tech Council. Tom has probably done more to put Tech on the map than many men have in the outside world. Everyone knows Tom and respects him, for a man like him is not made very often.

### ANNUAL A. A. ELECTIONS

#### Forbes President

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association Dana L. Forbes, '23, was elected President. Forbes was Captain of Track last year and has been on the Track Team for three years. He was Vice-President of the A. A. this past year. Philip R. Delphos, '26, was elected Vice-President. "Phil" has just been elected Captain of Basketball for next year; he was Secretary of the A. A. last year. Charles Moran, '26, was elected Treasurer; he has won "W's" in both Football and Baseball this year. Harold Bodwell, '27, was elected Secretary. Bodwell has won his letter in Football and Track, although this is his first year.

#### Theta Chi

Theta Chi wishes to announce the pledging of Robert Alberti, '26.



ELLERY HERBERT HIGGINS  
Vice-President

Hank certainly has done his bit for Tech and it is a big bit. He has been busy every one of his four years either on the baseball diamond, soccer field or basketball floor. Hank has made his "W" in each of these and has captained baseball and basketball. Hank got a good start in his freshman year by going right after baseball and has not stopped since.

In 1920, Hank came here from Orange, Mass., and started in chasing balls out in the field. He finally got his arm worked up so that he became a star pitcher. He has been captain during his senior year and when the first baseman was lost, Hank stepped right in and did the work himself in a manner above reproach. He also batted as clean-up man and did himself credit there. As captain of the basketball team, Hank was right there and it took a very good forward to get by when he was guarding. Although he was sick part of the season, he made up for it when he came back. In the St. Stephens game, he kept up Tech's record of never losing the last game. Hank was president of the Athletic Council this last year and was right at home there. Hank has certainly shown great versatility and he should be able to handle anything that comes up in after life. His going will be felt for a long time after he has left Tech.

### TRACK CAPTAIN ELECTED

#### H. B. Thomson Honored

Last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Track "W" men, H. B. Thomson was elected as next year's Captain. Thomson came to Tech from North High, but never did any running before last year. However, after careful training in his Freshman year, he attracted considerable attention by his fine work in the 440, 220 and the century. This year he has run good races in the shorter distances as well as being a steady "plugger" on the relay team. His best race of the year was run against our old rivals, Rensselaer, where he won the 440 and 220 yard dashes, after thrilling finishes.

Unfortunately Howard pulled a ligament in the Middlebury game and was unable to participate in the last meet against Trinity. However, he will be in shape next year and should have the best season ever.

Under his leadership the Track team is looking forward to a fine year.



HELGE SAMUEL JOHNSON  
Secretary

Johnnie has always been one of the busiest men on the Hill and he has gone right into everything where there was anything to be done. His work has always shown up and proved that the more is gotten out of a thing, the more one puts into it. Johnnie is never pessimistic and is, in fact, just the opposite. He always has a cheerful smile and a pleasant greeting for everyone. When he came here from Manchester, N. H., he got right busy and made a name for himself. He joined the TECH NEWS Association and worked hard for four years. As a result of his labors, he was made managing editor in his senior year and vice-president at the same time. The work of putting out the Aftermath was also entrusted to his care and the Aftermath is sure to be a good one.

Johnnie won his "W" as manager of the tennis team and showed that he had the stuff that is necessary in a good manager. He has also been active on the Interfraternity Council and was the delegate to the annual national interfraternity conference. He made a good time of the Half-Way Thru Banquet when he was chairman of the committee. Johnnie certainly is a hard worker and it is due largely to his efforts that the TECH NEWS is on such a good standing and the success of the Aftermath will be due to his unselfish work.

### TECH TIES WESLEYAN IN CLOSING GAME

#### Ninth Inning Rally Scores Four Runs

After battling valiantly for ten innings to a 4-4 tie with Wesleyan, victory was snatched from the hands of the Tech baseball team by an untimely shower, when the game was called in the tenth with the score 4 to 4. Until the ninth inning the score was 4 to 0 in favor of Wesleyan, but in this frame the old Tech spirit and fight came to the front and before the inning was finished the score was tied.

Wesleyan started scoring in the first inning. Calder passed the first three men. Howarth, Howard and Weillard. Fricks fled out to McCarthy. Howarth scored after the catch. Weillard forced Howard at second. Lotspeich hit through short but Weillard did not score. Reynolds was out at first. Sharpe to Higgins.

In the seventh Weillard, the first man up for Wesleyan, fled out to



STANTON BRADBURY HOWARD  
Treasurer

Doc hails from Biddeford, Maine, and is trying to make the town proud of him. He has succeeded in making Tech proud of him and we suppose the town is, too. Doc has the good faculty of making friends and no one can be on the hill very long without feeling that he is an old friend. He has lots of endurance which has been shown in more than one way. Anyway, he had enough to make his "W" in cross-country and that takes as much endurance as most anything. He started in when he was still a freshman and was on the varsity track squad and in his sophomore year he ran on the class cross-country team.

Not content with his track record, Doc went into the basketball game and made a second "W" by managing the biggest sport at Tech. It takes a tremendous amount of business ability and a knowledge of human beings to manage any athletic team and to take care of the many matters that are constantly arising. Doc handled his job in a commendable manner and no one can find any fault with the way it was done. As a member of the Junior Prom and Half-Way Thru Banquet committees, he was a valuable aid in making those affairs successful. Doc's absence around the Hill will be keenly felt and it is hoped that he will have as much success in after life as he has had in Tech.

McCarthy. Fricks hit a two-bagger to deep center; Lotspeich singled to left, scoring Fricks. Reynolds hit to Calder who threw to third, catching Lotspeich. Childress hunted and beat the throw. Childress and Reynolds pulled a double steal. Jacobson hit a two-bagger to right field, scoring Childress and Reynolds. Nichols fled out to Brackett.

Tech did their only scoring in the ninth inning. Wilson started off with a two-bagger to left field. Carlstrom went in to run for Wilson. Sharpe singled to center, advancing Carlstrom to third. Higgins hit to Nichols, and was out at first. Carlstrom scoring. McCarthy fled out to center. Moran hit through second, scoring Sharpe. Neubauer singled to right, scoring Moran. Neubauer went to second on

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GODFREY JOSEPH DANIELSON  
Class Orator

"Danny" came to Tech from our own city of Worcester. That he has been with us for four years would be little known were it not for his achievements during his stay here. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Psi honorary societies, graduating with a degree in Civil Engineering. "Danny" prepared for Tech at Hopedale High School, whence he came with considerable of a reputation as a scholar which has been added to here at Tech.

Danielson was President of his class the last half of this year and as such has proved himself an able executive. Last year he was vice president of the Y. M. C. A. and a Junior Marshal. Besides being President of his class this year he has served as chairman of the constitution committee and Editor on the "Aftermath" board.

It was entirely fitting that "Danny" should be named class orator as he is particularly suited for this place. His speech yesterday afternoon shows this beyond a shadow of a doubt. As he leaves Tech it is with the best wishes of his friends and classmates for the success which he deserves.

### FRESH SOPH PARADE

In accordance with the custom established last year by the present Sophomore Class, a parade in celebration of the closing year was held by the two lower classes last Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Two hundred enthusiastic undergraduates assembled in front of the gymnasium to form a line of march that surpassed both in numbers and spirit even the fine spectacle of last year. Undoubtedly the feature of the parade was the excellent band recruited for the occasion on very short notice. The fine music rendered by this group of musicians bodes well for the success of those interested in the formation of a Tech band next fall.

The route embraced Main, Front and Summer streets, after which the paraders assembled at the Institute road gate and rousing cheers were given for Dr. and Mrs. Hollis. Following this the rosters repaired to Bliss Field where refreshments were served.

A huge bon fire was then lighted and short speeches were given by President Hollis and Prof. H. F. Taylor. Both voiced their hearty approval of the proceedings and expressed a regret that the Junior and Senior classes would not take part.

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## THE BONDS OF PROGRESS

The sky was golden with the rays of a late afternoon sun. The almost flat landscape stretched itself out on either side of the steel rails that tie the Pacific Northwest with the East. A single track lay straight as a die, back there in the west. The air was fresh. The sharp whang of steel on steel as the Viking Limited sped eastward interrupted the peaceful solitude of those broad grassy plains. Pools of rain water encountered at intervals shone back the deepening colors of that western sunset. The brass work on the observation platform also reflected its dazzling glory.

Far away in the east men were laboring in great factories which had produced the sunset trail. Living through the heat of those melting pots, fighting back old age, countless thousands have spent their lives making steel, and making the machinery of power and progress. In the thunder and heat of those great furnaces men have shortened their lives in order that the march of civilization might go on. Others near them have grappled with that mighty power, electricity. Today, in the hum of dynamo-electric machinery, millions of horse-power in the form of electrical energy are working for men in all quarters of the nation, and are thus tying all parts through its network of transmission lines.

In Germany it takes 100 hours of labor to earn one ounce of gold. In America twenty hours will earn that same ounce. This country is abounding in opportunities for those who are ambitious and willing to serve their best in this race for progress. In college we are investing in an education. It is the soundest investment we can ever make, and in the long run will pay the biggest dividends. Equipped with an education you will go into the world to sell yourself to the highest bidder. You will be primarily a salesman. If you are true to the traditions of your type, and worthy of your Alma Mater, you will broaden in whatever position you may occupy.

"Success comes not so much in sitting up nights as being awake in the day time. That's all. A small man can make a big job shrink to littleness, but it takes a big man to make a little job grow into a big one." Dr. Crane says in his Ten Commandments of Selling: "Know your goods; don't argue, and be dependable. Tell the truth. By the law of averages, honesty gives the greatest profit. Be human. If the company merely wanted to disseminate information they would use a catalogue, not you."

Ruskin said: "Pleasure comes through toil and not by self-indulgence, and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one." If you have courage, then, and if you have faith, and breadth of vision, then just as the steel tracks of transportation have bound the remotest parts of our nation together, so the influence of your life will strengthen and reinforce the moral bonds of our population. The extent of your influence will depend upon the personality which you acquire, and upon the integrity of your character. Be loyal to your ideals of service, and the world is yours to do with it what you will.

## TWO FROGS

Once there were two frogs. Hopping about one afternoon they landed in a pitcher of milk. Both began to paddle, exerting every effort to get themselves out. After a while the first frog grew discouraged. There was no use making further effort, he figured, getting out of the pitcher was an impossibility. So he stopped—and was drowned.

The second frog couldn't see things that way. He continued to paddle. All through the night his legs worked tirelessly up and down. And in the morning he found himself afloat on an island of butter.

Pretty soon the butter attracted flies and the frog had a good breakfast. When he was satisfied he hopped away.

There are many human beings like the first frog; and there are a few like the second. They are the men who are at the top of the ladder. If you will think of a few of them—Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, Charles Schwab—you will recall how they had to paddle untiringly before they found themselves at the top.

Tech and life are like the pitcher of milk. They both have a top and a bottom. For those who paddle there is a secure place on the upper surface. You all know where this place is. In Tech it is that degree you are after. In life that place is success.

## LIBERAL COURSES AT TECH

When a man decides to go to college there follow days of busy scanning of catalogues and the holding of conferences with friends to decide upon the college. A man usually has a fairly definite idea of the sort of career he wishes to follow and accordingly restricts his inquiries and searches to that one line. Let us suppose that a technical education is sought after.

There can be no doubt as to the value of an education such as can be obtained in the numerous technical schools and colleges in this country. The many graduates of these institutions have by their successes attested to the possibilities of the man who has studied along technical lines.

But is a man truly educated when he receives his diploma at the end of his course? In a narrow sense he is, but in a broader sense, decidedly he is not. A man, to be successful today, must come from behind his laboratory table and give the world his ideas and discoveries. He must be able to find expression in tersely concise English, he must be able to understand his fellows, he must make himself what we so often hear termed "a good mixer." More than that, in his leisure hours he must be appreciative of the fine things in life, the beauties of nature, the wonderful pieces of literature which inspired men have given the world, the wonders of art and music, if he is to be happy and get the most enjoyment from life.

Most of these needs a technical college does not, and perhaps cannot, in a four year course, meet. It is true that most students find it difficult to keep up to the standard required without adding more to an already full curriculum. If more liberal subjects cannot be incorporated into the course of study let us make the most of the talent which we now possess.

At Worcester Polytechnic Institute we have a few liberal courses. English outstanding, then French, German or Spanish, as a modern language. Government and Economics are the only required courses. Economics covers Business Law and a few other branches. The second half of the Senior year has for the Electives the possibility of a choice of program which may include Business Administration and Methods, and a short course in Applied Psychology. At best this is but a scanty allowance for other than strictly scientific subjects.

The English course carries much of the burden of giving a man esthetics. It tries to cultivate in the student a taste for good literature by prescribing examples of such for class work. It tries to cultivate the ability of a man to use well constructed expressions of thought, suggesting the desired effect by the proper choice of words. It gives him an insight into parliamentary law. A modern language does much to broaden the student by giving him a different viewpoint, and by teaching him about a different race of people, their customs, manners, and modes of living. As for the other courses mentioned, their names suggest their purposes and each has a valuable place.

Engineers of today must be worldmen. It is the duty of the colleges for the most part, to develop those under their tutelage into such men. If possible, more liberal courses should be introduced; if possible more time and importance should be attached to those which now have a place.

## SELLING THE ELEPHANT

Bruce Barton, the noted magazine writer, tells a story about a fellow who used to travel ahead of a circus taking charge of bill posting and other publicity.

Part of his job was to sell space on each side of the elephant for advertising purposes.

One day he reached a town in the middle west. After tending to the billboards he drifted into the general store bent upon selling one side of the elephant for advertising the place. But he didn't catch very well with the boss.

"Why should I advertise on your elephant?" quizzed the yokel, "I've run this place for nigh onto forty years. And every man, woman, and child here knows it. And what's more, every man, woman and child for miles around does too."

But that didn't phase the circus man. Turning around, he pointed through the window.

"What's that building over there?" he asked.

"First Baptist Church," replied the storekeeper.

"How long has it been there?"

"'Bout seventy years," came the answer.

"Well," remarked the circus man, "they still ring the bell every Sunday, don't they?"

Ring the bell is a good thing, whether it is a church's, or your own. And ringing it lets people know you are on the job. Sitting back and reckoning that the instructor knows what you can do, doesn't get anybody very far. Delivering is another matter. That rings your bell, and shows you are on the job.

And isn't it true that the louder the bell rings, the more attention it gets?

## THE COMPARATIVE COST OF AN EDUCATION

Today education higher than that of secondary schools is more or less a matter of considerable importance with respect to finance. To many this question is of little consideration but to many more it is of vital importance, especially to those who are attempting to pay their own way through college. The years at college are counted as dollars and should be treated as such.

But look back to the Middle Ages, when education was less popular than it is today—when few and only a select few went to school and many less attended college. However, the comparative cost in dollars and cents was far smaller than it is today. Perhaps this could be more easily shown by comparing the expenditures of an Oxford student during that time with those of the average student of today.

EXPENDITURES FOR ONE YEAR	THE AVERAGE EXPENDITURE OF TODAY'S PUPIL
For lectures	\$ 1.80 Tuition
Rent of room	2.00 Board (38 weeks)
Food (for 38 weeks)	8.00 Room
Payment for servant	.40 Other expenses
Total	\$12.20 Total
	\$800.00

Even allowing a large percentage for the appreciable difference in money value, we are assured that the student must have lived very frugally.

## Editor TECH NEWS,

Worcester Polytechnic Institute,  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir: May I be permitted to make use of your columns at this time to explain my views on the subject of What is the Matter With Tech Football? I believe the subject should be brought up now so the student body may think over and determine their course of action before next fall.

In the first place, we all know that there is something wrong with Tech football which should be remedied. The question is, can it be remedied? My answer to this question is "yes", but only if there is close cooperation of the student body and the alumni.

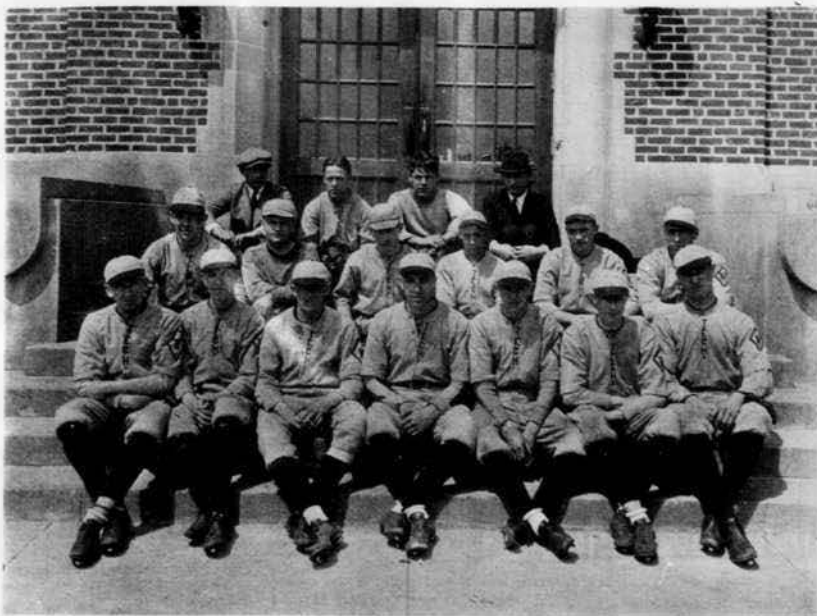
Lack of time for practice is one of the greatest evils, but this lack of time has been successfully met and overcome by Cornell and Rensselaer. Both of these colleges have equipped their fields with a flood light system, which enables the team to practice for at least two hours a day, and two hours a day through the full season is sufficient to whip a team into shape. Here is where the cooperation from the alumni must come. If the alumni are interested in seeing Tech successful in football, they should take up a subscription among themselves to provide the field with a flood light system. With such a system we would be able to obtain about the same length of practice as our opponents.

Another great fault is lack of material. I have often remarked that there is much better football material in our stands watching the game than there is on the field playing the game. I know of a number of case where men who had good football records in preparatory schools failed to come out for football. Student opinion should be so strong on the subject that the man with football experience would feel himself obliged to come out for the team. Another reason for lack of material is the discouragement which has been given to men about to enter Tech by a certain few of the alumni. A concrete example of this is a boy who was an excellent athlete and student whose mind was so set on the technical education that he turned down some very flattering propositions from other colleges and was coming to Worcester Tech until a Tech alumnus discouraged him and he went to another technical school. The alumni of other institutions are always on the lookout for likely boys to go to the institutions from which they have graduated. Tech alumni should encourage boys to go to Tech, not discourage them.

Another fault, and the one which, to me, is the most serious, because of the attitude of the student body were right this fault would never happen, is the constant violation of training rules by certain members of the teams. A man who violates training rules is throwing down his teammates and his college and should instantly incur the well merited displeasures and censure of his teammates and college mates. Such is not the case, however, and men who have broken training seem to be as highly regarded by their mates as those who have kept strict training. As long as this condition exists, Tech cannot hope to be represented by a team which will win its fair proportion of games, for football is a game requiring physical fitness, and the man who is breaking training is not physically fit. A mediocre man who keeps training will outplay and outlast a man who has far better prospects, but who does not train. The criticism is often heard that Tech teams play well through the first half of the game and then fall down on the second half. The answer to this criticism is perfectly obvious, namely, that certain members of the team are not in physical condition to play as well during the second half as they did during the first half. It has been a great surprise to me that the

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## FINAL BASEBALL GAME SENSATIONAL

### Fine Prospects for Next Season

The baseball team completed its schedule May 24th by playing a tie game with the Wesleyan nine, after defeat seemed certain. The old Tech spirit prevailed however, and if rain had not prevented the final game of the season would have been "chalked up" in our winning column.

Of the seven games scheduled we have won two, tied one and lost three, while the Rensselaer game was postponed because of rain. While the above is not a brilliant baseball record, it certainly shows that a Tech team is always fighting and is a team to be seriously considered in any contest.

The prospects for next year look unusually bright since Captain Higgins is the only man who will be lost to the team through graduation.

Coach Bigler issued his first call for candidates while the snow was still on the ground. About forty men answered the call. On account of poor weather, the indoor practice this year was rather extended.

Northeastern came here on April 26 looking for a fairly easy game, since Northeastern had played and won from some strong nines. The final score showed however, that Northeastern did not have such an easy game, as the score stood, Tech 11, Northeastern 2. "Don" Calder was in fine form allowing only a few scattered hits and passing but one. Several new men appeared in a Tech uniform for the first time, of whom Brackett, the former Exeter star, performed nicely at center, and Neubauer, a Clinton lad, showed up well at shortstop. The veterans, Sharpe and Wilson, played their positions in their usual good form. Northeastern scored a run in the first inning, but when Tech scored three runs in the second and two in the third while Northeastern went scoreless, a Tech victory seemed at hand. Northeastern scored only once more in the fourth while Tech scored three times in both the fifth and sixth innings.

The next game was with Middlebury at Alumni field. Calder did not seem in his usual good form and Middlebury made ten hits and six runs before he was replaced by Alberti in the fourth. This was Alberti's first intercollegiate appearance as a pitcher. However, he pitched good ball and allowed only four hits in the remaining six innings. The Tech batsmen seemed unable to score although they

collected seven hits. Tech attempted a gallant ninth inning rally when with two out, Neubauer made first on an error and tore to third, on Moran's single. Willard was sent in as a pinch hitter, but struck out, leaving two men on base.

On Saturday, May 3rd, the baseball team journeyed to Lowell, where it dropped a somewhat ragged game to Lowell Textile nine. For four innings the teams were about even, but untimely errors by Tech in the following innings allowed Lowell to win.

Rain prevented the annual Rensselaer-Worcester Tech baseball game which was to have been played in Troy this year.

Tech lost its next game by a two run margin to University of New Hampshire after a hard struggle. Alberti was hit freely in the second inning and after three runs had been scored, Calder was sent to the box. Tech evened the score in the third and forged ahead in the fourth inning, but in the eighth inning New Hampshire scored twice by aid of two hits, a sacrifice and a passed ball.

Tech won its next game from Rhode Island State on Sub-Freshman Day in a pretty game of ball by the score of six to three. Capt. Higgins played first base in this game, while McCarthy and Taylor, both Freshmen, held down two of the outfield positions in a creditable manner. Rhode Island scored twice in the first inning on two hits and a wild throw by Carlstrom, and once in the second. This finished the scoring as far as Rhode Island was concerned. Tech scored once in the first on Higgins' double, once in the third on hits by Wilson, Sharpe and Higgins, and forged ahead in the fifth when Sharpe and Wilson scored. Tech made the game safe in the seventh and Neubauer singled bringing in Higgins and McCarthy.

In the final game of the season, that with Wesleyan, Tech displayed that old time Tech spirit that wins out. Fighting against odds the whole game, and with the score four to nothing in the last half of the eighth, the Tech spirit asserted itself and four Tech men crossed the plate in that inning, tying the score and forcing the game into extra innings. Rain fell heavily in the tenth and the game had to be called. This game was a fitting ending to the baseball season and clearly showed that we still have the old Tech spirit on the Hill.

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## DENHOLM & McKAY COMPANY

### NEWS MEETING

At a recent NEWS meeting the following amendments were proposed.

That two-thirds of the membership of the Association must be present at any meeting in order to transact business.

That the requirements for membership be changed from forty to sixty inches solid print, and that when voted in, a contributor shall retain his membership without further writing except as required by the staff. Failure to handle these assignments shall constitute grounds for a warning and subsequent failure shall result in expulsion from the Association.

### ALUMNI NOTES

At 1:30 p. m., June 6th, a Commencement luncheon will be held in the gym. A feature of the luncheon will be a U-shaped table. It will be buffet style.

The fifty-year associates will be given a special luncheon in the squash courts at the same time.

The class of '74 will be voted into membership of the fifty-year associates and all six of the living members of that class plan to be present. This will be the first time in the history of the association that 100% of the class have been present.



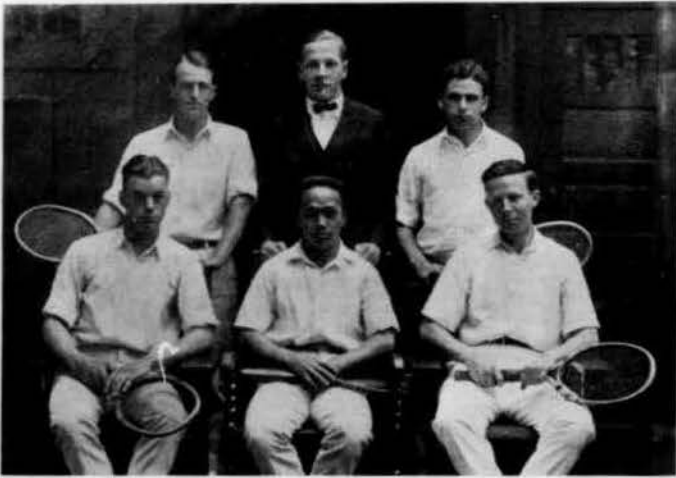
## The initials of a friend

You will find these letters on many tools by which electricity works. They are on great generators used by electric light and power companies; and on lamps that light millions of homes.

They are on big motors that pull railway trains; and on tiny motors that make hard housework easy.

By such tools electricity dispels the dark and lifts heavy burdens from human shoulders. Hence the letters G-E are more than a trademark. They are an emblem of service—the initials of a friend.

# GENERAL ELECTRIC



## TENNIS TEAM ENDS SEASON WITH VICTORIES

### Next Year's Prospect Bright

With the tennis matches for this season all played except the match with the Alumni on June 7, a brief review seems altogether appropriate. At the start of the season there was only Captain Chen from last year's team, and he had the task of building up a new team. To add to the difficulty there was much delay about preparing the outdoor courts, and practice was entirely indoors until after the match with Tufts. Under these circumstances it was not to be expected that a winning combination could be developed for the early season matches, and our two victories in six starts are not really to be wondered at under the adverse conditions in which our team was played.

This season started off with a trip to Medford to oppose Tufts, but our team was turned back by the score, 5-1. Franks was the only man to win his match, but such a statement makes no mention of the keen play of the other less fortunate members of our team, especially of Captain Chen.

Our next match was with Holy Cross on our home courts, and here again we suffered defeat by a 5-1 score. Here again Franks played consistently and won. Several of the matches were very close, but none of the others on the team were able to break through to victory.

Our team had even less success with Boston University on the second trip of the season. Our team played excellent tennis, but were not able to withstand the varied attack which the Boston players were able to make. A similar fate was suffered at the hands of Springfield College.

After those defeats, however, the team settled down and started winning the rest of their matches. They beat the Worcester Assumption College team 5-1 in a well played match, and they would have done even better had not "Dick" Irons had an off day and lost his match.

The next match was with University of Vermont, and here again we came out victorious. There was a heavy wind blowing, but by a frequent exchange of sides this trouble was evened up. Some of the matches were played on the courts of the City Club in order partly to avoid the wind.

Now that the challenge system is working, the outlook seems very bright for next year. Captain Chen is deserving of praise for starting this competitive system of picking the team, and he also must be commended for his team's work this season, even if they did work under many difficulties.

## SOPHS DEFEAT FROSH IN CLOSE GAME

### Brckett and Scussell Shine

The Sophs again demonstrated their superiority over the first year men last Thursday by winning a close and hard-fought baseball game to the tune of 3-2. Calder on the mound for the Sophomores was a source of continual bewilderment to the Frosh batters, who could not connect when hits meant runs. Kinsman also pitched a superior game but was not as ably supported as Calder. The Freshmen started the game ostentatiously by scoring a run in the first inning. Brckett, lead-off man, drove one of Calder's slants over Carlson's head in right field, but by fast fielding was held to a triple. He scored a moment later on Fogg's infield out, by a fielder's choice. No further scoring was made by the Freshmen until the last inning when Jones got two bases on a slow roller over third base which Wilson thought was foul, and another scratch hit through the box by Rogers. Brckett was walked in this inning to get at Rogers and was tagged out at third when the latter's hit was returned in scintillating style by McCarthy, thus ending the game.

The Sophomores scored in the third inning on a double by Neubauer and Ernie Parsons' drive to center for two bases. Two more runs were scored in the fourth by another hit by Neubauer and a lusty home run by Scussell. Parsons and Carlson also hit in this inning but Kinsman then tightened up and prevented any further scoring.

The stick work of Neubauer, Scussell, and Parsons featured the game of the Sophomores. For the Freshmen, Brckett was the outstanding star, contributing two neat plays in the field as well as making a long triple. Neubauer and Scussell also turned in some fine fielding.

With the baseball victory the Sophomores have now won five out of the seven events from the Freshmen, with all the contests out of the way. The summary:

### FRESHMEN

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brckett, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Cotton 2b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fogg 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harris c	2	0	1	4	1	2
Rogers c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sanford 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Furminger lb	1	0	0	3	0	0
Jones lb	1	1	1	1	0	0
Murphy ss	1	0	0	2	0	0
Manty ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsman p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Letenit*	0	0	0	0	0	0

16 2 5 15 3 2

### SOPHOMORE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moran c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Calder p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson 3b	3	0	0	1	3	1
McCarthy cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Neubauer ss	2	2	2	0	1	0
Scussell lf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Stoughton lb	2	0	0	4	0	0
Parsons 2b	2	0	2	2	2	0
Carlson rf	2	0	1	0	0	1

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 T

Freshmen	1	0	0	0	1-2
Sophomores	0	0	1	2	0-3

Two-base hits: Neubauer, Parsons, Jones; 3-base hit: Brckett; home run: Scussell; sacrifice hits: Calder, Scussell, stolen bases: Moran 2, Neubauer; double plays: Wilson to Parsons to Stoughton; Brckett to Jones; passed balls: Harris 2; bases on balls: off Kinsman, Calder; off Calder, Brckett; struck out: by Calder 4, by Kinsman 3.

Attendance 100; time, 1:25; umpires, Basilakis and Bossie.

\*Batted for Kinsman in 5th.

### SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior banquet was held last Tuesday night at Barrati and Ble's.

After a few fitting remarks, Toastmaster Danielson gave way to President Hollis. The latter spoke briefly concerning the class as a whole. Prof. H. B. Smith was the next speaker and he also made some fine remarks. The other speakers of the evening were the heads of the other three departments, Prof. A. W. French, Prof. W. L. Jennings and Prof. F. W. Roy.

C. E. Anderson delivered a brilliant class prophecy. The banquet was concluded by a few words from T. W. Berry, as permanent class president.

### MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

At the last meeting of the year the following officers for next year were elected: S. R. Wendin, '25, President; Donald Fish, '26, Vice-President; T. Steward, '26, Secretary; E. P. Wood, '26, Treasurer; M. B. Steele, '26, General Manager. The election of the leaders of the various clubs was left until next fall. The reports of the treasurer and manager were read and accepted.

A substantial gain in the finances of the club was the outstanding feature. More concerts than ever before in the history of the association were given this year, of which the last, at Station WBZ in Boston, was perhaps the best.

## PHI SIG CLINCHES BASEBALL SERIES

### Last Game a Thriller

By defeating Phi Gamma Delta in the final game of the season by the score of 8 to 7, Phi Sigma Kappa annexed the interfraternity baseball championship, thereby gaining permanent possession of the three year baseball cup, which has been in competition since 1919.

Due to the slight rain which fell nearly all through the game, the game was somewhat raggedly played in the field, although there was much heavy hitting. Both Goddard and Parsons of the Phi Sig team connected for circuit drives. The game saw-sawed back and forth, the outcome being in doubt until the last Phi Gam man was out in the fifth, putting an end to a last inning rally.

For second place there is a tie between Lambda Chi Alpha and Theta Chi, each with four victories and two defeats. The game between these two teams was played early in the season, and Theta Chi was defeated 14 to 4.

### STANDING

	W	L	P.C.
Phi Sigma Kappa	6	0	1.000
Lambda Chi Alpha	4	2	.667
Theta Chi	4	2	.667
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3	3	.500
Alpha Tau Omega	2	4	.333
Phi Gamma Delta	1	5	.167
Theta Upsilon Omega	1	5	.167

### A. S. M. E. NOTES.

The last meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held Wednesday night.

The nomination committee presented the following names for the respective offices: Dana Forbes, president; M. Fox, vice-president; R. C. Jordan, treasurer; I. S. Webster, secretary. These were elected as nominated.

Most interesting talks were given by Seniors on the various topics:

L. J. Hooper, "Salt Velocity"; H. S. Johnson, "Advertising"; W. D. Gove, "Testing Carburetors"; F. C. Bragg, "Calibration and Installation of Water Stage Recorders".

## ALUMNI REUNION PROGRAM

### Humorous Events on Field This P. M.

The meeting of the General Alumni Committee at ten o'clock a. m., yesterday discussed plans for the Alumni Fund, the budget for the Association for the year 1924-25, the redistricting of branch associations and the formation of new ones.

Plans were presented for arranging a big homecoming day early in February 1925. This will be an alumni-student affair with everyone getting into the plans for a real celebration.

Today the registration of alumni in the trophy room of the gym will take place all day. A special shield with each man's name and class will be worn. This noon the annual alumni business meeting will take place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The Alumni Fund plans will be presented for approval as will the design for the memorial tablet to be erected on Boynton Hall.

At 1:30 p. m., there will be an alumni buffet luncheon in the gym. At three o'clock there is to be a baseball game between the Seniors and Alumni on the baseball field. There will also be undergraduate stunts under the direction of Messrs. De La Mater and Maxfield. Some of the Freshman-Sophomore parade stunts will be repeated as well as various other humorous bits of originality.

At six o'clock the annual dinner in the gym will take place with music rendered by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and orchestra. The principal speaker for the occasion is C. E. Everett, '99, who is manager of the Schenectady Electric Co. Other speakers will be Dr. Hollis, Charles G. Washburn, '75, and Prof. V. W. Cutler, '74. E. W. Marshall, '93, the president of the Alumni Association, will preside, and S. S. Edmonds, '99, director of the Pratt Institute, will be toastmaster. The Senior Class, faculty and trustees are to be the guests of the Alumni.

A new Tech song, "Long Worcester," by R. W. Adams, '04, is to be sung for the first time at the dinner.

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## WESLEYAN GAME

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the throw to home. Harris singled to left, scoring Neubauer. Nichols, the Wesleyan pitcher, was relieved by Porter. Calder struck out.

If the teams went scoreless in the tenth, and as a heavy rain was falling, the game was called with the score tied.

## WORCESTER TECH

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Brackett cf. 3b	5	0	1	2	0	1
Wilson 3b	4	0	1	5	0	1
Sharpe 2b	4	1	2	3	6	0
Higgins 1b	5	0	1	8	0	1
McCarthy lf	4	0	0	6	0	0
Moran	3	1	1	4	4	0
Newbauer ss	3	1	1	1	0	2
Taylor rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Calder p	4	0	0	1	4	0
Harris cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Carlson cf	1	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 37 4 8 30 14 5

## WESLEYAN

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Howarth cf	4	1	2	5	0	1
Wilson 3b	3	0	0	10	0	1
Weillard ss	3	0	0	0	2	2
Fricke 3b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Lotspeich lf	5	0	3	3	0	0
Reynolds rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Childers 1b	4	1	2	6	0	0
Jackson 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Nichols p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Porter p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 36 4 10 30 14 5

Two base hits, Wilson, Fricke, Lotspeich. Stolen bases, Reynolds, Howarth 3, Howard, Lotspeich, Childers, Neubauer, Sharpe 2, Higgins. Sacrifice hit, Reynolds. Innings pitched, by Nichols 8 2/3, by Porter 1 1/3. Hits off Porter 1, off Nichols 7, off Calder 10. Bases on balls, by Calder, Howarth, Howard 2, Weillard. Struck out, by Nichols, Brackett, Wilson, Taylor 2, Calder; by Porter, Calder, Higgins; by Calder, Childers, Howard, Weillard. Umpire, Beaulac. \*Called in 10th, rain.

She (indignantly)—"I'd like to see you kiss me again!"

"All right!" said the Caveman Kid, as he prepared to renew the combat, "keep your eyes open this time."

## MR. BLAKE'S LETTER

(Continued from Page 2, Col. 5)

fraternities have not taken more pride in keeping their members, who are on the teams, in training, but such has not been the case, and every effort is made to cover up a man's infraction rather than to subject him to censure. It certainly is within a fraternity's power to see that their members do keep training and unless they do so they are not playing fair with themselves or the college. The most flagrant breaches that have come to my attention have been by fraternity men and I blame the fraternity as much as the men themselves for these breaches for if the other fraternity members frowned on infraction of the rules, there would be no breaking of training. The remedy is that fraternity and college spirit must be built up so that a man who does not keep in condition will be made to feel that he is an outcast. Until this is done Tech cannot hope to better its football prospects. If these changes can be put through, Tech's prospects for next fall are the brightest in years, but without strict training Tech can expect the usual dismal showing, and let me add this, student opinion is the only thing that will enforce training. The coaches cannot under present conditions.

I am writing this article solely on account of my interest in Tech athletics which will always be great. I shall follow your work with interest in the fall, and if some of the above recommendations are put into effect, I believe, Tech will have a good season. Let the student body adopt this motto for football next fall, "KEEP TRAINING".

Sincerely yours,  
FORDYCE T. BLAKE.

## DR. HOLLIS' RECEPTION

According to the usual custom, the reception to the baccalaureate preacher, the trustees, the faculty, and the members of the graduating class, will be held at the house of President and Mrs. Hollis on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:15 p. m. On the following day, Thursday, June 5, President and Mrs. Hollis will hold a reception between 4:30 and six p. m. to the alumni, professors, and instructors and their families, and to the graduating class and their friends.



## TRACK TEAM CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The track team ended a creditable season Saturday, the 17th, by defeating Trinity in a dual meet with the large score of 88-47. Tech came out the winner in three of the five dual meets entered in this spring. The chief reason for the excellent track season lies in the fact that Coach Johnson started conditioning the team promptly after the close of the Fraternity Relay series, which set forth some very promising material, and from the fact that there has been an abundance of new material this year. Among the new men on the squad this year are to be found the Freshmen, Rice, Meigs, Bodwell and Brackett, in addition to the upper classmen, Carlson, Carpenter, Feldman and Hubbard.

The first competition entered into was the triangular relay against Northeastern and Rensselaer at the annual B. A. A. meet in the Boston Arena.

Our team, composed of McInnes, Forbes, Stevenson and Thomson set up a merry pace and was just nosed out of first place by having Parsons of Northeastern romp in a few feet ahead of Dinny Forbes, Tech's anchor man. The meet showed, however, that Tech's prowess in the 440 was of such a calibre that it bore watching.

On the 16th of February, Tech was defeated in Boston by Northeastern to the tune of 47-21 in a meet that was very closely contested as far as the track events were concerned. The loss of the meet was primarily due to the fact that Tech was unable to score in the shotput and high jump, the only field events run off. McInnes and Capt. Hayward displayed fine form in their events, winning them handsily, thus giving Tech a good start. The relay team, composed of McInnes, LeClerc, Thomson, and Hayward, won their race in excellent form, Hayward, as anchor man, coming in more than a dozen yards ahead of Young of Northeastern.

The next meet, that with M. A. C., proved to be a fitting one to close the indoor season with as Tech won 39-29. Forbes was the star of the meet, winning the mile and half-mile in true form. Hayward ran a good race in the 440, taking first place with McInnes a close second. Two Freshmen, Bodwell and Brackett, showed promise of becoming good track men in future meets by placing second in the shotput and high jump respectively. The relay race was looked to with keen interest as Tech was leading by five points at the start of the race and everything depended on the outcome of this final event. The team was up to the task and with the fine work of Thomson and Hayward sewed up the meet for the Crimson and Grey.

The relay team composed of Thomson, LeClerc, Forbes, Hayward and Meigs, alternate, finished third in the Technical class of the college relays at the University of Pennsylvania Carnival in a race that was hotly contested throughout the entire distance. Tech was unfortunate from the start as Thomson drew the outside track and was forced to exert himself to work into a second place. LeClerc made a good gain on his man and handed over the baton to Forbes who ran a pretty race, turning in a 52-second quarter, thus bringing Tech back into second place. Hayward did his best to cross the worsted a first, but was unable to hold to pace and was forced to take a third place, eight yards behind the winner.

The next meet was by far the most hotly contested one of the year as is easily seen from the fact that Tech won by the small margin of one third of a point. This meet was with Rensselaer at Troy, on the third day of May, and was won by the close score of 67 2/3 to 67 1/3. Forbes and Carpenter were truly the stars of the meet as each added fifteen points to the final score. Forbes romped home a winner in the mile, half-mile, and two mile, while Carpenter came through with firsts in the 100, 200, and broad jump, Delphos, who is new to track this year showed up well by getting second in the 100 and broad jump. Tech took all three places in the mile and 100 besides taking six other first places. Pettingill ran true to form in the 220 low hurdles, winning the event with little exertion.

Tech lost the next meet to Middlebury, on a track sodden with a day's steady rain, by the decisive score of 89-46. Forbes won his usual event, the mile, with some difficulty and was so used up that he was only able to place second in the two-mile and third in the half. Cook, the Middlebury captain, was the feature of the meet, winning the 440 and 220 in fast time as well as placing third in the broad jump. Bodwell and Rice won track letters in the meet, the former taking two seconds and a third and the latter three seconds.

On May 17th, the Trinity meet was run off in conjunction with the inter-scholastic meet. The meet proved very favorable from Tech's point of view as she won by the large score of 88-47.

Delphos, Carpenter and Fox placed in the century in that order; in the 220 Carpenter came in first with Delphos close behind. Bodwell was an easy winner in the javelin, thus winning his "W." Tech took all three places in hammer with Feldman placing first. Forbes ran a splendid race in the 440 only to be technically tied with McBurney at the tape. Thomson won the pole vault with Anderson tied for second with Dixon of Trinity. After a hard battle in the broad jump Carpenter and Pettingill placed first and second respectively. The two-mile event was easily Tech's from the start when Hubbard and Pendleton took first and second and were never headed.

The prospects for a winning track team next year are very bright with only one man leaving. Among the men who will get "W's" for the first time are Meigs, Carlson, Winckler, Feldman, Hubbard, Bodwell, Rice and Carpenter.

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CLARENCE E. ANDERSON  
Class Prophet

"Kelley" Anderson gave a very humorous prophecy of the future activities of the members of the Class of 1924 last Tuesday night at the Senior banquet. Some of the Seniors, however, will be very surprised if the prophecy concerning them comes true. "Kelley" has been one of the active members of the class therefore he is in a good position to tell what is liable to befall his classmates. He has been a member of both the cross country and track squads for three years, in the TECH NEWS Association for two years, on the Sophomore football team and Cheer Leader this past year.



MILTON A. BEMIS  
Ivy Orator

"Milt" Bemis was the Class Day Ivy Orator at the exercises yesterday afternoon. The Ivy was planted successfully and "Milt's" speech came in very appropriately. He has been a very active man on the Hill during his career, especially in the Musical Clubs being President of the Mandolin Club for three years, a head liner in all the concerts during the past year and General Manager of the Musical Association. A few other offices which he has held have been Chairman of the Junior Prom Committee, Editor on the "Aftermath" Board, and President of the A. S. M. E. Society.

## THE AFTERMATH

As usual, the Aftermath will not be out until after graduation much to the disappointment of the board who have worked and hoped for its completion in time to be in the hands of the students before Commencement. However, indications go to show that it will be one of the finest books ever put out on the Hill, and several new attractions have gone to hinder its publication.

One of the hindrances has been the taking of new pictures of the faculty, and so this year will mark the appearance of the most up-to-date faculty section for years. Besides this there will be more pictures than have ever appeared before.

The covers for the book are Molloy. Made, and of the same class as appear on the year books of the leading colleges in the country. The design was suggested by the editor and drawn up by an artist of this company. The class numerals are placed on the back of the binding, and the book will be very attractive to look at. The paper is also of first class material.

The book this year has been dedicated to Professor Himmer, who died last fall. Professor Himmer was a true friend to every man on the Campus, and it was most fitting that the work and effort he expended on the Hill

should be commemorated in such a manner as this.

The board has worked hard this year to get the book somewhat out of the usual rut. It will follow about the same makeup as of previous years but many new beautifying features have been added. Among these is a two-color border for the pages with no side border, and this has received very favorable comment from those who have seen it. It is something that has not been tried before, and since the cuts are made without the line around them as usual, the appearance of the page will be changed to quite a considerable extent. More color will also be added by the insertion of colored inserts to head the various sections. Again money has been spent on a colored Campus section which will be in the front of the book and be printed on colored, grained paper. Here the many beautiful spots on the College Campus have been prettily reproduced.

The board is made up of the following men: H. S. Johnson, Editor-in-Chief; R. F. Whitcomb, Associate Editor; S. M. Logan, Business Manager; J. N. Styffe, Assistant Business Manager; F. H. Lindsey, Advertising Manager; A. A. Egenbush, Assistant Advertising Manager; W. T. MacAdam, G. C. Willard, L. O. Lundgren, M. A. Bemis and G. J. Danahon, Editors.

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